

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IES UTILITIES INC., AND INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY, n/k/a INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. TF-03-180 TF-03-181
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ORDER GRANTING LIMITED INTERVENTION

(Issued June 9, 2004)

On May 14, 2004, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding, which involves revisions to Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) tariffs under which IPL offers net metering to customers with alternate energy production (AEP) facilities. The tariffs were approved, with modifications, on January 20, 2004. The Board approved compliance tariffs on March 4, 2004. On April 14, 2004, the Board granted a motion by the Iowa Renewable Energy Association and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice to reopen the record with respect to compliance tariffs, and additional statements have been filed pursuant to a schedule established in that order.

MidAmerican states that it is an investor-owned, rate regulated utility serving electric customers in Iowa and that MidAmerican has a net billing tariff. MidAmerican further states that it does not want to expand the scope of the proceeding and only

wants to participate if the proceeding is expanded beyond compliance tariff review so that it may comment on any policy implications regarding any net billing capacity limitation. MidAmerican supports the comments filed by IPL in the compliance review process and does not wish to file additional comments. No objections to the petition for limited intervention were filed.

The Board will grant MidAmerican's request for limited intervention. In the event the proceeding is expanded beyond its current scope, MidAmerican will be allowed to participate as an intervenor.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene on a limited basis filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on May 14, 2004, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of June, 2004.